

Research Network: Feeling and Understanding. The Role of Empathic Emotions in Understanding Persons and Literature

## Workshop: Empathy, Understanding, and Appreciation

February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, Georg-August-University Göttingen

### PROGRAM:

<b>21<sup>st</sup> of February</b>	
15.00-15.15	Welcome (Thomas Petraschka & Christiana Werner)
<b>Empathy, Understanding &amp; “Verständnis”</b>	
15.15-16.30	Eva-Maria Düringer: “Feeling and Being Understood”
16.30-17.45	Christiana Werner: “What’s so funny about (Peace, Love and) Understanding”
17.45-18.00	Break
18.00-19.30	Karsten Stueber: “Appreciating Otherness: Empathic Understanding and the Sensus Communis”
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> of February</b>	
9.00-10.15	Jean Moritz Müller: “Fellow Feelings, Responses and Acknowledgment”
<b>Empathy, Fiction &amp; Appreciation</b>	
10.15-11.30	Jana Lüdtke: “Could we understand the contribution of reading fiction on the development of social cognition when we study the influence of empathy on reading literature?”
11.30-11.45	Break
11.45-13.00	Thomas Petraschka: “How empathizing with real people differs from empathizing with fictional characters”
13.00-15.15	Lunch break
15.15-16.30	Benjamin Gittel: “To live as if one were a character in a book” – Appreciation, Empathy and Autofiction”
16.30-17.45	Eva-Maria Konrad: “Empathy with the victim – or the perpetrator? Abbas Khider’s “Ohrfeige” and the reader’s change of perspective”
17.45-18.00	Break
18.00-19.30	Stephen R. Grimm: “Humane Understanding”
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> of February</b>	
9.00-10.15	Anja Berninger: “Empathizing with the Evil? Exploring the Reasons for Empathic Resistance”
10.15-11.30	Claudia Hillebrandt: “Empathy and appreciation for ambivalent fictional characters”
11.30-11.45	Break
11.45-13.00	Íngrid Vendrell Ferran: “Emotion and the Appreciation of Fiction”
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	Network-Meeting